

University of Arkansas
Men's Soccer Club
Constitution Revised: August 2020

Article I: Name: This organization shall be known as the University of Arkansas Men's Soccer Club.

Article II: Purpose: We, as students, staff, and faculty at the University of Arkansas, in order to promote interest and participation in the sport of soccer through training and competition do hereby establish the University of Arkansas Men's Soccer Club.

Article III: Affiliations: The club currently is affiliated with the department of University Recreation (UREC) and the Club Sports program at the University of Arkansas as well as the Kansas Missouri Soccer League (KMSL) and competes against teams from universities in Kansas and Missouri.

Article IV: Membership:

A: Membership in this club shall be determined through a tryout process.

B: Tryouts will be open to any student of the University of Arkansas with at least one credit per semester and any faculty/staff employed by the University of Arkansas who desires to participate in the sport of soccer through training and competition.

C: A tryout fee of \$10 will be due at the beginning of the tryout process in order to participate.

B: Those who make the team will become members of the club and will remain in the club if they are in good standing with the University of Arkansas, Sports Clubs, and pay club that are due the first week of practice.

C: Members of the club have the right to vote and elect officers, to play in local league teams sponsored by the University of Arkansas, and to practice on the University Recreation Sports Complex fields.

Refunds:

Due to the current state of Covid-19 and uncertainty of the season, players that make the team will pay 20 dollars on the initial fee. If we can play in the spring the fee will be charged. In the case a student has paid and the season has been canceled before games have been played, spring season fee will be returned, not the initial 20\$ fee for making the team.

If the team is charged in full for league, games have been played, and the season is canceled with league games to be played. We will assess a proper amount to be returned to the student. Pending a high number of games have been missed.

If league is played and nationals is canceled, no dues will be returned.

Article V: Executive Board:

A: Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and two board members to help out.

B: Presidential Duties:

1) Preside at all meetings of the club.

- 2) Coordinate and encourage activities of the other members and officers.
- 3) Sign all purchase requests.
- 4) Coordinate the scheduling of games and tournaments.
- 5) Assign Vice Presidential Duties

Vice Presidential Duties:

- 1) Preside at meetings with or in absence of the President.
- 2) Assist with the Presidential duties.
- 3) Server as President in the event that the President's office is vacated.
- 4) Record the minutes of meetings.
- 6) Keep all fiscal records.
- 7) Serve as the financial liaison with the IMCS program and staff.

Treasurer Duties:

- 1) Collect money at events
- 2) Hire officials when needed.
- 3) Preside at meetings with others or in their place.
- 4) Keep attendance records for meetings and practices.

Board Members Duties

- 1) Keep track of equipment at practices
- 2) Help keep team in line
- 3) Follow requests from president and vice president.

Article VI: Elections:

A: Officers are chosen by the existing President by the end of the spring semester.

B: If a chosen officer is in question (i.e. not committed or has personal responsibilities to control) a club member can wish to call for a vote in which majority rules.

C: Offices will be held during the next year.

Article VII: Meetings:

A: The soccer club is to have two stated meetings per semester excluding the summer semester when the club is considered dormant.

B: Officers will call meetings 7 business days prior and each player is required to attend.

Exceptions are made if practice is canceled and a meeting is called in the HPER the night of the cancelation.

Article VIII: Funds: The allocation of club funds will go to the following:

- 1) League Fees
- 2) Equipment
- 3) Catering for meetings.
- 4) Club t-shirts for members.
- 5) Funds may be allocated for additional needs that are voted on by the members.

Article IX: Coach:

A: A coach will be selected by the officers of the club. If a club member has any concerns about the coach they may ask the officers for an election to be held on whether or not the coach is suited for the position. Officers must grant the election in which majority rules.

B. Coaches must attend the Club Sports Program's Coach/Volunteer training as well as submit the Coach/Volunteer application waiver. If a coach has a conflict they are to contact the Club Sports office in days prior to meeting.

C: If a coach cannot be found, the President will appoint a current member as a player/coach and that member will perform the duties as coach if they accept the position.

Article X:

Amendments:

Amendments can be proposed by all members and shall be written by the officers. The amendments will then be voted on by all members. If accepted by a majority of the club members vote, preceding Constitution will be amended and ratified.

Article XI: Ratification: This Constitution shall supersede any previous Constitutions of any University of Arkansas Men's Soccer Club and shall go into effect immediately upon a majority vote of the club members ONLY.